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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Samuel M. Babb et al.

Application No.: 09/812,274

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Title: A BOARD-LEVEL EMI SHIELD THAT ADHERES TO AND CONFORMS WITH PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD COMPONENT AND BOARD SURFACES

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Examiner: Ngo, Hung. V.

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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(X) Other: IDS, 1449 and cited references (fee \$)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	52	MINUS	52	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Samuel M. Babb et al.

By

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ELECTION OF INVENTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.142

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in document accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Requirement For Restriction

The Examiner has restricted the captioned application to one of the following inventions under 35 USC 1.121:

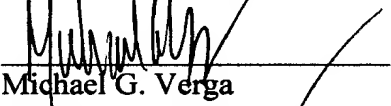
Group I: Claims 1-35 and 52, drawn to an EMI shield (174/35R classification); and

Group II: Claims 36-51, drawn to a printed circuit board (361/816 classification).

Applicants elect with traverse the invention as defined by the Examiner to be included in Group II.

If the Examiner believes, after entering this paper into the record, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,
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